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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114

Sir:

The Applicants have filed this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in reply to the outstanding Final Official Action dated November 24, 2010, and the Applicants believe the Amendment to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below. Applicants request that this amendment submitted under 37 CFR § 1.114 along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) be entered and the examination of the application be continued.

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